

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 486

Relating to: creating the Special Needs Scholarship Program for disabled pupils, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Vukmir, Moulton, Galloway and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Litjens, Fields, Wynn, Bernier, Bies, Brooks, Endsley, Farrow, Honadel, Jacque, Kleefisch, Knilans, Knudson, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug and Kuglitsch.

February 16, 2012 Referred to Committee on Education.

February 28, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Leah Vukmir — Senator, 5th Senate District
- Sandy Krause, Wauwatosa
- Aaron Krause — Wauwatosa Special Needs Group
- Sally Schaeffer, Burlington
- Dani Rossa, Milwaukee
- Tamara Kasper, Milwaukee
- Sue Giaimo, Milwaukee
- Diane Kookel, Milwaukee
- Mrs. O'Brien
- Mr. Perry
- Mrs. Perry
- Mrs. Glatzel
- Mr. Sprewer
- Mr. Tyson
- Craig Peterson, River Hills
- Marlene Markworth, New Berlin — Lutheran Special School
- Julie Loomis, Delafield — Lutherin Urban Mission Initiative
- Loretta Baughan, Merrill
- Kim Wadas, Madison — Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Jim Bender — School Choice Wisconsin
- Terry Brown — School Choice Wisconsin
- Brian Pleva, Milwaukee — American Federation for Children

- Rose Fernandez, Mukwonago

Appearances Against

- Dianne Steinbach, Monona — Special Education
- Chris Thiel, Milwaukee — MPS
- Sara Sharp, Madison — BPDD
- Teri Black, Madison — Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association
- Shel Gross, Madison — Mental Health America of WI
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Sally Flaschberger, Brookfield
- Marc Duff, Racine — Racine Unified School District
- Paul Zajichok, Milwaukee
- Theresa Barnes, Milwaukee — Clement Avenue School
- Lukas Barnes, Milwaukee — Clement Avenue School
- Joanne Juhnke, Madison
- Anna Moffit, Madison
- Jenny Stonemeier, Milwaukee
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Madison — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison — WI Dept of Public Instruction
- Michelle Schaefer, Wausau — Wausau School District
- Donna Pahunski, Cambridge

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Nancy Donahue, Madison — Walbridge School/WCRIS
- Jessie Rodriguez, Oak Creek
- Tammy Olivas, Oak Creek
- Alice O'Connor, Madison
- Dustin Baughan, Merrill
- Michael Lancaster, Madison — WI Council on Religious & Independent Schools, Diocese of Madison
- Caroline Horn, Muskego — LUMIN
- Matt Kussow, Madison — WCRIS

Registrations Against

- Renae Sheibley, Stevens Point
- Tammie Hefty, Mt Horeb — Partners in Policymaking
- Laura Delagrange, Kenosha — RUSD
- Jamie Syvrud, Union Grove — RUSD
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Council on Children & Families

- Cynthia Cuthbert, Sussex
- Deb Sybell — WEAC
- Carol Lenz, Appleton
- Theresa McGraftan, Oregon
- Genie Ogden, Madison
- Patricia Fleming, Oregon
- Susan Fox, Monona
- Hugh Davis, Hartland
- Dan Weast, Delavan — West Allis/West Milwaukee School District

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 15, 2012

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Sarah Archibald
Committee Clerk